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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that R_3 represents a hydrogen atom.
4. (Amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that R_2 represents a hydrogen atom or a (C_6-C_{10}) aryl group optionally substituted with halogen, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, optionally halogenated (C_1-C_6) alkyl, nitro and hydroxyl.
5. (Amended) Compound according to Claim 1, characterized in that n is 0 or 1 and R_1 represents a halogen atom.